

BOWER GROVE PARENT SUPPORT



CHILDREN CENTRES

Follow the Link to find Children's Centres in your area:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/childrens-centres>

'Children's centres are places that provide information and services for families with young children. On average, a children's centre will serve a community with about 800 children under five years old.

These are the sorts of services you might find in Kent Children's Centres:

- High quality early education and childcare for children aged 0 to 5, available in hours to suit working parents
- Drop-in sessions for parents and children
- Ante-natal classes and baby clinics
- Information and advice about breastfeeding, parenting and speech & language
- Services for children with special needs and disabilities
- Links to local schools and holiday play schemes
- Encouragement and support for parents thinking about training or finding a new job
- Links to a childminder network
- Support from Kent Children and Families Information Service to provide a range of information about childcare and related issues for families.'